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Resolution Calls for Michigan Senate to Raise POW/MIA Flag Over the Capitol

(LANSING)—State Senator Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) today introduced a resolution calling for the Michigan Senate to fly the POW/MIA flag over the Capitol in recognition of those who have been prisoners of war or listed as missing in action while in service to our country.

“A long-standing concern of the people of this state has been the fate of our fellow citizens who have served this nation and have been, or are currently, prisoners of war or missing in action,” said Senator Jacobs. “Public displays of the POW/MIA flag are a meaningful way to remind all people of the true cost of our freedoms.”

The Michigan Senate has flown the POW/MIA flag in the past and this flag now flies at the Vietnam Memorial. Rolling Thunder, a national veterans group, has generously offered to donate a new flag for the Senate to use. Senator Jacobs’ resolution calls for the flag to be flown everyday as a reminder of the men and women who are called to serve and sacrifice.

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“Flying the POW/MIA flag is an appropriate way to honor those who have protected our way of life,” said Jacobs. “The high price of liberty is even more apparent today with our troops engaged in battle. This flag will serve as a tribute to Michigan’s sons and daughters whose return home we still await.”

State Senator Gilda Jacobs represents the 14th Senate District, which includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak Township, and Southfield. She is the Minority Vice Chair of the Families & Human Services Committee and the Economic Development, Small Business & Regulatory Reform Committee. She also serves on the Government Operations and Health Policy Committees.

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